



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 4638

Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 98

File No. 253

Cal. No. 220

"An Act Revising Certain Motor Vehicle Laws."

1 After line 602, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 27. The Commissioner of Transportation, within available
3 appropriations, shall conduct a comprehensive analysis of the Metro
4 North Rail Operating Agreement between the Department of
5 Transportation and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority. The
6 analysis shall examine ridership, costs, service, scheduling, marketing,
7 capital investment and other related issues and shall recommend how
8 the state may better exercise its legal rights under said agreement to
9 increase rail ridership and maintain affordability of rail fares for
10 Connecticut commuters as part of a transportation strategy to reduce
11 highway congestion in southwestern Connecticut. The commissioner
12 shall report the findings and recommendations of said analysis to the
13 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
14 of matters relating to transportation on or before February 1, 2001."